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## FIRE LADDIES GIVE SPLENDID NEW YEAR DANCE

Big Crowd Present And A Most  
Enjoyable Time Is Spent  
By All

The fourth annual dance given by the Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade took place in the Robinson hall on New Year's night, and from every point of view the affair was an unqualified success.

At the outset the boys made it a point to have the hall both artistically and homely decorated, flags of the Allies, bunting and emblems being used in the decorative scheme, and almost everybody in town and a number from out of town being in attendance. Noticeable among those present were many valued members of the "exclusives" of the town and a very large number of the ordinary mixers who do most to make any affair a success. The boys, however, dug in and made everybody feel very comfortable, contented and happy.

The Brussian orchestra, assisted by Constable Clifford, who is an adept on all sorts of instruments, and who will go out of his way to accommodate the boys, all of whom he dearly loves, made excellent music for the occasion. This combination of musicians can't be beaten for dance music and even the non-dancer could not help but wag his legs to the splendid time kept up from about 9 o'clock to 2:30 in the morning.

Between intervals the boys served up a most excellent luncheon, and it was really a surprise to everybody that the male sex could get together such mysterious and wonderful admixtures of condiments. Coffee was the strongest beverage that could be served around the hall.

Fuzzy Malloy, who knows better than anybody else how to call off a square dance, a fox trot, a quadrangle, a duck waltz or an en circling two step, had the floor all the time and made the waltz two step up to the mark, and Fuzzy's grip on things in general did much to make the affair a success.

From every point of view (we say it again), even from a spectacular point of view the affair can be considered the biggest success yet attained by the brigade. A number of new costumes were in attendance but The Mail's society editors being indisposed that night, a description of the beautiful clinging gowns worn by the male sex will have to be postponed indefinitely.

## COMING! COMING!

Dr. Mecklenburg, the well-known and experienced eye specialist will visit the following towns:

BASSANO, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29th and 30th.

Edmonton, Jan. 31st.

Jenar, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

BASSANO, at the Hunter hotel, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Gleichen, Thursday, Feb. 8th.

See him about your eyes and you will see well.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at BASSANO, THURSDAY, January 11th, commencing at 10 a.m. Dated at Edmonton 28th, December, 1916.  
J. R. S. Williams,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General

## FRANK IRESON



As "Father Kelly" in The Rosary, the prettiest road show of the year.

## THE ROSARY

Telling a story through which runs a little religious sentiment that is heart-touching, and yet is not of the nature to offend, "The Rosary," the play of Edward E. Rose, which proved such a big success last season, is giving this year with added brilliancy. While the central figure is that of a Catholic priest, the character is, so drawn that the question of sectarianism is not in any way involved. Rev. Father O'Brien is presented as a man of God, whose greatest thought is the good he can do for his fellowmen of whatever creed or of no creed, and Frank Ireson who fills the character, means to have caught the author's inspiration in his conversion of the role as the audience at the Gem theatre will see when the production is presented here on Wednesday, January 10th for one night only.

He plays a keen Irish rose of humor and good will as a foil to his priestly calling, and thus is able to solve the spiritual and domestic troubles and soothe the hearts of those who are distressed through the machinations of a cunning villain who seeks revenge because another man has won the woman he loves. He wistfully brings the wrongs of the past into the present, and also plays the wrecking of the fortunes of his successful friend, who believes him a steadfast friend. It is the office of the priest to unravel the tangle and restore tranquility, perfecting a moral that should be witnessed by everybody, as well as enjoyed.

The cast chosen for the presentation is a capable one without exception, and the scenic equipment of the production is as beautiful as well as effective. The staging of the show is a credit to Howard and Clifford, who have six companies playing the same play this season.

## RAISED MUCH MONEY

Following is the report to date of the committee for the Canadian Patriotic Fund for Township 24, Range 14, Hutton P. O.:

Cash Receipts from Box  
Social, Dec. 22.....\$ 143.00  
Expenses.....8.00

Net Proceeds.....135.00  
Subscriptions.....20.00

Total.....155.00

F. H. Lloyd L. R. Sugar  
chairman Sec. Treas.

## SOME GOOD WHEAT

J. L. Ash, who has been hauling grain to the elevators here for some time, has shipped two carloads of wheat to the government elevator at Moose Jaw, which graded No. 1 Northern, no dockage.

This grain will be used for seed next Spring.

The Dominion government is offering special inducements to investors in this issue. See adv.

A very successful dance was pulled off at Hutton on New Year's night. Good music was provided.

Dick Travis is sporting a new Chevrolet car, having discarded his old Ford.

## A LITTLE ROUNDUP

REGRETS IN ORDER  
The Herald magazine regrets that it will be compelled to suspend the regular issue for next week, Jan. 4, owing to the fact that we must move out of our present quarters at once—Swift Current Herald.  
Can't you pay yet rent?

WHAT THE HOG EN?  
For shooting and killing 40 hogs belonging to the man he was boarding with, a Johnson man was sent three years to the pen—Herald.

Asking the punishment at the "rime, so to speak."

IT'S "COME BACK" STUNT  
Calgary is now engaged in doing a "come-back" stunt that will eventually dim the memories of the oil and real estate boom days—Western Standard.

What's this, some "trade in Calgary" scheme?

WHAT'S HIS NAME  
Another well known citizen also received the benefit of the doubt and was discharged—Drumheller Review.

Couldn't you spell this fellow's name, Editor? Norrit?

SOME SOCIAL  
A dance and picnic will be held tomorrow evening, Friday December 29th, in the Centre Point school house—Hanna Herald.

A dance social should be a pretty good thing.

AFTER THE MONEY  
The Calgary newspapers rejoice that their Indian friends have \$3,000 to spend and are a detachment of R. N. W. M. Police was dispatched to look after them—Gleichen Call.

The price now to see the show is \$3.00, so away from Calgary.

A WIFE'S WASTE  
If the people of Calgary will quit wasting water it is just possible that the city reservoir will be large enough to carry all the supply needed—Calgary Herald.

What are they up to now, washing their feet in it?

LOST THEIR BREATH  
Nevertheless, we must own up that it somewhat took our breath away when Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley came back from New York City, Dec. 19th, and announced George's wedding—Lloyd Press.

A London wedding must be an awful thing.

WELL! WELL!  
While driving into town on Saturday last, Mr. Allen, who lives east of town, saw a fine, fat, well-groomed gentleman sitting conspicuously on the road some east that had fallen from a passing wagon—High River Times.

That's nothing, we saw a jack rabbit the other day that looked as if he had just taken a bath.

BOLT THE GATES!  
The Maple Leaf has "bolted and bared" its doors and windows to the public. Our town is now facing a serious situation. "The stranger within our gates" finds it pretty hard to find a place to lay his head—Strathmore Standard.

Nothing remains now but to bolt the gates and keep the strangers out altogether.

THIS IS LIBEL  
Politicians and lawyers are alike in one respect. They use language calculated to belog their meaning—Farmer's Advocate.

Politicians and lawyers are usually one and the same thing, my friend.

AN UNEQUAL RACE  
The story got the lead on Santa Claus last Thursday and left twins—both boys—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDaniel—Moose Jaw Mail.

It must be remembered that Santa Claus is getting to be quite an old man now.

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NUFF SED  
Owing to circumstances over which we had no control were obliged to leave

## KILMENY



At The Gem, Friday And Saturday of this week.

## WATCH YOUR SPUDS

The Department of Agriculture has just been advised of an important amendment to the regulations governing the admission of Canadian potatoes into the United States.

Henceforth permits will be issued to United States importers by the Federal Horticultural Board at Washington for the admission of Canadian potatoes at any port of entry instead of at certain designated ports as at present and without inspection at the port of entry, except when such inspection is specifically required by the Board, but each shipment must be accompanied by two copies of a certificate of soundness signed by the shipper certifying that the potatoes are as sound as is commercially practicable and that the shipment contains not more than ten per cent of potatoes showing traces of scab, dry rot, mildew or other defects of the same nature.

Canadian shippers in obtaining from the United States consigner the number of his permits should ask to be supplied with enough copies of the certificate of soundness to cover the individual shipment to be made.

Shippers are warned that the offering for entry to the United States of potatoes not up to the standard of the certificate of soundness may lead not only to the rejection of their particular shipments, but also to the cancellation of existing permits and the refusal of new permits as to such shippers.

Further information respecting these Regulations may be obtained on application to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

## AUSTRIANS QUARREL

Constable Taylor and Clifford were called to Crownfoot on Monday night where a fracas occurred among a bunch of Austrians, and it is alleged that there were threats of killing etc., going on previous to their arrival there.

It appears the foreigners had been celebrating the New Year rather too freely with liquor stronger than water, and this induced the Austrians to make love to each other in their own peculiar fashion.

The guilty party was brought to Bassano and lodged in endurance vile.

Geo. B. R. Bond has been laid up the past week after an operation in Calgary, and the town hall has missed him for the first time in many a day. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

out several items of importance—Banff Courier.

Anything should be overlooked around about Christmas time.

## CALL 'EM DOWN

Take a look at the label on your paper you may be one of the "called"—Herald.

Any person who refuses to pay his subscription when paper is so high should be jumped on.

## GRAIN PRICES

Following are grain prices for wheat city at Bassano elevators today:

No. 1 Northern	\$ 1.01
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	.99
No. 4 Northern	.98
No. 5 Northern	.97
No. 6 Northern	.96
Feed wheat	.62
2 CW. Oats	.45
3 CW. Oats	.45
Feed	.45
No. 1 W. Flax	.30
No. 2 W. Flax	.27

## UP GOES FLOUR

Up goes the price of flour, the morning's advance sending it up 15 cents higher than it was yesterday.

This is consequent upon the rise in the price of wheat which during the last two days has gone up 11 cents, and the advance today is 8 cents over yesterday's price.

With all this advance in the cost of living, there is some consolation in the fact that the farmer is getting the benefit, and he is the man who produces.

Don't forget to write it 1917 from now on.

Bobby Boyd, who for some time has been employed in the E. F. Purcell store at Millmont, is now back in town dishing out hardware in the Piers & Currie store.

J. Craig of Jenner, was in town on Tuesday night on his way to Calgary to talk to his old friend R. B. Bennett. Being an awfully good Conservative and a Scotchman he will probably get an audience.

Jan. 7th, first Sunday after Epiphany, matins and sermon at 11 a.m. in the Church of The Blessed Virgin.

Gordon S. Maynard, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Vegreville branch in the same capacity.

M. E. LaZerte, school inspector returned to town on Monday in good time to enjoy himself at the Firemen's dance, after strenuous business at Drumheller.

Larkin Flath, after a holiday of a week or so in Calgary looking over his old friends, has returned to town.

The Rosary will be here at the Gem theatre on Wednesday Jan. 10th. See adv. on page 5.

Dick Travis has opened up the Chevrolet garage in Paddon's old hardware store. See adv. in this issue.

## BOYS IN THE TRENCHES HAVE A GOOD TIME

Apart From The Risk They En-  
joy The War Work Not Too  
Bady

Pte. Abbott, who for fourteen months was in the trenches in Flanders, and who is now located at Esquimalt, B. C., on hospital leave spent a couple of days in town last week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Foster. Pte. Abbott is a brother of Mrs. Foster, and enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war. He has many interesting tales to tell of the struggle over in Europe. "Tommy Atkins," he says, "is a well fed and well taken care of chap, and is just as contented and happy in the trenches as out of them."

The boys, while fully realizing the danger and risk they are running from day to day, pay little heed to it, and when away from the noise of the big guns, they indulge in all sorts of amusements and games, while concerts are a common thing. For these latter there is plenty of talent drawn from the four corners of the British Empire, and a good time is had generally. Mr. Abbott describes "Fido" as the German is generally known, as not a bad sort of fellow when you come to know him, and on certain occasions he is inclined to be friendly towards the boys in the opposing trenches. But war is war, and when the opportunity occurs these little quarrels given from either side.

Mr. Abbott left for Esquimalt again on Friday of last week.

## VERY EXCITING!

The year 1917 was ushered in here with a few flicks of the fire hose, the shooting off of a couple of fire crackers, the firing of a few giant crackers and a few rifle shots. Not a small of booze could be found any place. Apart from all this excitement and the indications of the many clocks in the town, there was nothing to mark the passing of the old year and the commencement of the new.

The New Year day itself was very little different from any other day except that the stores were closed and everybody stuck around in their homes. Nobody had anything to drink.

W. F. Stevens, live stock com' missioner for Alberta, passed through town on Tuesday night on his way to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Majorville, returned to town on Tuesday night after honeymooning in Calgary and elsewhere.

Catholic service will be held on Sunday morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Rev. A. C. Swanson will spend the greater part of next week in Calgary getting his grinders maintained, and attending church conferences.

Many a townsman climbed on to the water wagon on New Year's day, and the express office is mute evidence that all good resolutions have been kept.

The Union bank building has been in pretty bad shape this week owing to bursting pipes due to the cold weather.







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P. W. STONE, Editor

It is said that the farmers across the Red Deer river have in preparation a petition which they will present to the Provincial government at its next sitting, asking for a bridge across the Red Deer river. This petition, it is understood, bears the signatures of a large number of farmers, or about all those who must depend upon crossing the Red Deer river for the purpose of reaching a market.

The need of a bridge across this river must be conceded by everybody. It is ridiculous that the farmer, engaged in raising the material upon which armies must be sustained, should have to depend upon the vagaries of a little river or the whims of the elements to market his grain. If wheat is \$2 a bushel and the river high or running with slush ice, he must wait until perchance the market drops to \$1.50. If Britain by any chance should require a few thousand bushels of grain to win this war, and that few thousand bushels could only be had across the Red Deer river, she must needs lose the war if the little old Red Deer river refused to behave itself decently. Of course this is a far-fetched illustration, but it is to the point. That bridge must come sooner or later, so why not encourage the filling up of the ledger across the river right now when the cry for "Production and Thrift" is so insistent and the need so great?

Our advice to the farmers presenting the case to the government is to go strong after what you want. Show them that you mean business and make them believe that their political friends are in jeopardy unless the petition is acted upon. Gather every little detail as to the amount of crops raised, give their facts and figures. Represent to them the money value of losses sustained owing to the absence of a bridge, the monetary losses sustained by not being able to market at the psychological moment, and above all take along somebody that can argue the heads of those politicians up at Edmonton.

Go after that bridge you pioneers of the north.

In last week's issue a correspondent to The Mail told of some of the difficulties the farmers in the Majorville and Centreton districts have in

securing coal to keep themselves and families from freezing. These districts are practically in the Indian coal mining areas, and yet there seems to be such great difficulty in securing fuel that the farmers often prefer to take a two or three-day's trip to get coal rather than be bothered with attempting to "dicker" with the Redkin. The fact of the matter seems to be that the Indian wants to sell his coal at his own price; and if he cannot do this he will refuse to mine it. This, of course, is his privilege so long as there is no force of any kind applied to make him do otherwise.

Our correspondent tells of his experience on a bitter cold day when he had to have coal, of the price fluctuating from \$3.50 to \$6 per ton at the mine mouth in one short day and he had to pay the price. The same condition practically obtains today as at that time.

In the face of this John S. Mavor informs us that he has had correspondence with the Department of the Interior in this matter, and that the price has been set by that department at \$3 per single box load and \$5 for a double box load at the mine. Of this the Indians have been informed by circulars, etc., and still this appears to be no remedy. The Indian is, at times, a most perverse creature, and he makes it a point not to be able to read these notices or not to be able to understand them, and so the price of coal is generally his own price. And if he cannot get this price, then naturally (unless he needs the money very badly) he does not have to and will not mine the coal.

It is perhaps rather late this season to seek to remedy this condition of affairs, but the farmers should be relieved. If the Indians insist on holding up the white man, then a white man should be placed at the mines to see that the regulations are lived up to. It appears, from the statement of our correspondent, that this was done at one time at the Cluny mines, and it worked out well, so that there is little excuse, unless it be reticence on the part of the government, (which is a poor excuse) why this man should have been removed. The Redkin, who is a protégé of the white man, should in some manner be forced to work his mines and sell the coal at a reasonable price, and should not be permitted to prey upon the public and "bite the hand that feeds him."

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ROY SMITH, Dealer

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the sample room of the Hunter hotel on Friday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is requested.

School re-opened yesterday for the long term, and the children are all delighted to get back to their lessons. The teachers too are tickled over the prospects.

The municipal rink is now going all that and the kiddies are skating at nights instead of breaking into other folks' houses.

The council met on Tuesday evening, but owing to the illness of Secretary-Treasurer Bond, it was adjourned without any business being done.

Tom Evans, the famous Red Deer rancher, was in town today looking for a couple of geese that had gone astray somewhere about the glad Christmas season.

McKee & Berry are offering a snap in butter in their adv. this week. This snap only lasts until Saturday night.

J. H. Stiles of Jenner, was a visitor to town over the holiday. Joe reports everything very quiet in the big town since the bars closed, but business quite good.

L. J. Kemp left on Saturday last for Portland, Oregon, to spend a few weeks. It will be remembered that Mrs. Kemp left for the same place a couple of weeks ago, and that may be the reason of M. Kemp's going.

Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, having finished her course at Normal School in Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here. She has taken the position of teacher at Majorville school.

Constable Clifford of Hutton, came down from Drumheller on Saturday to assist in the orchestration of several pieces of music for the Bennett orchestra, and pitched in on New Year's night to help the fire ladies out in making their dance a big success.

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Postmaster Travis distributed this week his numerous calendars from the Director-General of National 8 cycles, and everybody was so excited with them that they signed the envelopes to them and sent them back.

Miss J. Torgue and children have returned to Denver to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss M. H. O. Brad left in Wednesday to spend the cold winter months at Los Angeles, Cal.

Bob McLean was laid up over the grip. No a Year season with a bad attack of grip, but is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and family left on Wednesday morning for Swift Current, Sask., where Bob has taken over a farming proposition. He will now get down to real hard work.

Jack Allen who was up to Calgary during Christmas week taking in the cabarets and the great white way returned to his duties on Saturday. Art Owens accompanied him but he couldn't stand the pace.

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